

The Lancaster News

(SEMI-WEEKLY.)

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LET LANCASTER FOLLOW COLUMBIA'S EXAMPLE.

The streets and premises of every lot in Columbia are being thoroughly cleaned by a part of the street force. Yesterday every wagon of the street department, in addition to the garbage carts, was placed in service and besides the regular inspectors of the board of health two men were loaned by the police department for an inspection of all premises. By the middle of next week Columbia will be absolutely cleaned and an effort will be made to keep it so, especially during the summer. Two additional garbage carts were ordered a few days ago and from time to time the street cleaning force will be increased.

The foregoing is taken from the Columbia State of Saturday and is republished with the hope that it may be the means of stimulating a similar movement in Lancaster. Since the suggestion of The news some days ago as to the vital importance of having all back lots, streets, drains, and private premises in good sanitary condition, particularly during the hot, summer weather, a number of instances where the work of cleaning up was in progress have been noted. But, unfortunately, the movement has not become general. Every day that the cleaning up process is delayed adds to the danger of the community's health. It is poor encouragement to the citizen who keeps his own premises in a proper state of sanitation to look over into his neighbor's yard or at some public back lot and see evidences of filth, decaying vegetable matter and possibly cess-pools—all virulent disease breeders.

At present the health of Lancaster is good, very good—far better than that of most towns of its size and similar location. For many years it has enjoyed immunity from anything like a fever epidemic, but who dare say that existing conditions will continue if we do not, like Columbia, get busy right now and clean up "the streets and premises of every lot" in town and vicinity?

Remember, delay in a matter of this kind is dangerous. So let every citizen see to it at once that his premises are put in proper sanitary order, and kept so. The council and board of health can no doubt be relied on to do their part, and to co-operate with and to extend all possible aid to the people.

We note with pleasure the fact that Council has passed a "dog" ordinance, which will be found elsewhere in this paper, and which becomes effective today, July 1. Dogs will not be allowed to "run at large on the streets or public places" at any time between the first day of May and the first day of October, unless they shall be properly muzzled. No one who has any regard for the safety and the lives of the women and children and the men of the community can object to such a wise and precautionary regulation. We can not afford to take any chances with mad dogs. While

every man "loves his dog," the life of the child of the humblest citizen in Lancaster is worth infinitely more than the lives of all the canines in South Carolina or elsewhere. The ordinance referred to is by no means drastic in its terms, as is the case with similar laws in many other towns and cities. There will be no ruthless shooting down of unmuzzled dogs at sight. Every owner will be allowed ample time—three days—within which to recover his animal after it has been impounded.

Louisiana has decided to try the high license system. The Senate on Monday passed the House bill on the subject by a vote of 29 to 4.

The State Press Association is in session at Gaffney this week, having convened yesterday morning. It goes without saying that Editor DeCamp, of the Gaffney Ledger, will see to it that every newspaper man present enjoys himself to the limit.

The second number of Poag's Real Estate Monthly has been received at this office, and in make-up and general appearance is even better than the initial number, which was indeed highly creditable to the editor and publisher, Mr. J. Edgar Poag, of Rock Hill, who now enjoys a well-nigh national reputation as a hustling real estate agent.

Attention is called to Chairman Porter's registration notice now running in this paper. According to an act passed at the last session of the Legislature, in pursuance of a constitutional requirement, every voter must register if he expects to exercise his right of suffrage. Old certificates can no longer be used for that purpose.

The records of the town show, we understand, that the fines imposed and collected for selling whiskey and gambling from the first of January up to the present are more than double those of the first six months of the past year; which shows, either that there is more blind tigering and gambling this year than last, or else that there is greater activity in the enforcement of the laws against these offences than here before, or possibly a combination of both. But whatever the cause of the increase in the collection of fines, let the good work of suppressing the tigers and the gamblers go on.

Death of a Sweet Child.

Little Loyie P. Roddey, aged about fifteen months, the younger son of Mrs. Sallye Roddey, of this place, died in Yorkville Friday at the home of the grief-stricken mother's sister, Mrs. R. J. Mackorell. The child had been ill for some time and was recently taken to Yorkville with the hope that the change would prove beneficial. The remains were brought to Lancaster Saturday and interred in the afternoon in West Side cemetery, the Rev. W. A. Fairy, pastor of the First Methodist church, conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Roddey has the profound sympathy of the entire community in her sore affliction.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Bowman Beaufort, of Graniteville, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Miss Anna Bell Barton, Mr. A. W. Chance's popular young saleslady, spent Sunday at the home of her father, Mr. John L. Barton, near Stoneboro, the latter accompanying her to Lancaster Monday.

Our good friend Mr. H. B. Massey, of Taxahaw, spent Saturday in Lancaster.

Mr. Robt. L. Orr, of the cotton mills community, carried his little adopted son, Clarence Mackey, to Charlotte Monday evening to have the child's eyes treated by a specialist. The lad, who is about seven years old, recently had an attack of measles, which settled in the eyes, nearly destroying the sight of one of them.

Mr. W. B. Knight, of Gastonia, N. C., spent Sunday and Monday in Lancaster, his old home.

Messrs. Frank Hunter and James Evans spent Sunday in Charlotte.

Mrs. M. J. Perry and her mother, Mrs. Johnson, have gone to Harris Lilia Springs, to spend a couple of months.

Prof. H. T. Cox, of Furman University, Greenville, at one time principal of the Lancaster graded school, spent Sunday here.

Miss Pearl Miller is visiting her sister in Charlotte, Mrs. J. P. Hackney.

Mrs. Kittle Mackey is visiting relatives in Blacksburg.

Miss Pearl McManus has been attending a home party at Union.

Miss Ruth McDow has returned from a visit to her friends, Misses Estelle and Edna Bailey, in the Elgin section.

Miss Enola Barnett, of Rock Hill, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. D. B. Stover.

Miss Maggie Hudson, the deaf and dumb daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hudson, returned last week from Cedar Springs, where she graduated with honors.

Col. Leroy Springs spent Monday in Fort Mill.

Miss Mamie Croxton is visiting her sister in Spartanburg, Mrs. S. N. Miller.

Dr. Erwin, of York, brother of Gen. John B. Erwin, of Washington, D. C., was among those who attended the funeral here Saturday of Gen. Erwin's daughter, Miss Charlotte Erwin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Williams made a trip to Monroe Sunday afternoon in their automobile. They went there and back in less than five hours.

Miss Estelle Roddey returned Monday from a few days' visit to relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. T. W. McMurray, of the Jacksonham section, whose health has not been good of late, is spending ten days at the Pryor hospital in Chester.

Mr. J. F. Nisbet and family are spending a few days with relatives in the New Cut section.

Miss Pauline Stamps, of Lumber Bridge, N. C., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Emma Witherspoon, returned home this week, accompanied by Miss Lida Hasseltine, who will also visit in Greenville, S. C., before returning to Lancaster.

Misses Ida and Julia May Patrick, of Clinton, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Arthur Robinson, in this vicinity.

Miss Katherine McCreary, of Greenville, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Thomasson, returns home today. Her sister, Miss Brantley, who accompanied her to Lancaster, will remain a while longer.

Mrs. J. W. Dunlap and son of Athens, Ga., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Kate McManus has returned from a visit to friends at Gastonia, N. C.

Mrs. Salina Burns, of Concord, N. C., is visiting friends in Lancaster, her old home.

Miss Ha Roddey is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hough, in Washaw, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Neely, of Rock Hill, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wylie, returned home Monday evening.

Miss Alma Tillman, who has been attending school at Salem, N. C., is spending the summer at Van Wyck with her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Yoder.

Children's Day at Spring Hill

According to announcement previously made in The News, Children's Day was observed Sunday at Spring Hill Baptist church, near Tradesville. The pretty and commodious church was crowded during the services, but most excellent order was observed, all the speakers receiving the undivided attention of the large audience. The exercises by the children were unusually good, reflecting great credit on their instructors as well as themselves.

A very interesting address was delivered by the speaker chosen for the day, Mr. W. C. Thomson, of Lancaster. Mr. Thomson's subject was the parable of the sower, and during its discussion he used a number of apt and practical illustrations.

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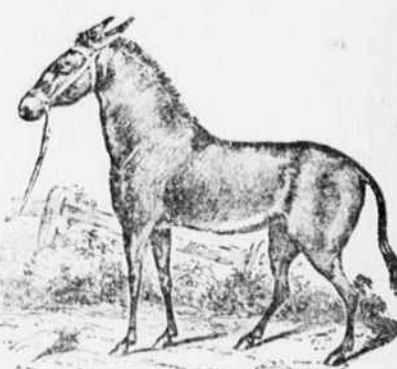
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Washout Causes Five Deaths.

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